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## Ice Carnival And Fancy Skating Friday, Jan. 21

On Friday, January 21st, the first real ice carnival held for years will take place at the arena. And since it will be a big show preparations are being made to handle a large crowd. The show will be featured by number of fancy skaters and clowns from the Calgary Glencoe Club. There will be fancy dress, novelty races, local fancy skating and speed races.

There will be prizes for boys and girls up to eighty years of age who can prove they are just a little bit smarter than the other fellow. There will be barrel jumping contests and a chuck wagon race with three horses (boys) 1 driver and two riders. And for those who get hungry there will be plenty of good food to feed the inner man.

At ten o'clock a moccasin dance will start. There will be a door prize which will be a radio.

Canada's most important trade achievement during the past year has been the increase in the value of our exports to the United States. During the first ten months of 1948, exports to our southern neighbor were more than \$350 million in comparison with the same period in 1947, and statistics for the full year are expected to show a further increase. Over 80 per cent of our Canadian imports from the United States were reduced by about \$173 million, largely as a result of the emergency control program. Canada's dollar-saving program also had a constructive side, which is of greater long range importance. Scarce materials have been directed to industries whose development will save dollars and to other export industries which will earn dollars. There has been a tremendous expansion of plant and equipment in basic industries, and along with the growth of trade to the point where Canada is now the third largest exporters in the world has gone an increase in the amount of processing and manufacturing of Canadian raw materials.

### HYBRID BUSH TOMATOES

Hybrid bush tomatoes are favorites at the experimental station. During the years 1944-1948 they have outyielded Bounty by 20 to 25 per cent and Early Chatham 20 to 30 per cent in early marketable fruit. In flavor and general appearance too, hybrid fruits have been superior. The apparent resistance of hybrid bush tomatoes to Alternaria and Septoria diseases has interest for gardeners. These diseases are serious in some seasons. They cause the leaves of the plants to drop soon after the fruit begins ripening in early August. As a result the fruit on plants is forced to ripen before it attains full size. Normally the largest tomatoes are obtained at the beginning of the season. As ripening progresses, fruit decreases. In some varieties this decrease is greater than in others. In 1948 Early Chatham fruits averaged 3 to 4 ounces for first pickings and declined to the end of season. Hybrid tomatoes do not show as great size decline during the season. In the same year, Early Chatham Firstfruit hybrids averaged four to five ounces per fruit in early August and four ounces on September 25—a half ounce decrease for the entire harvest season.

Hybrid bush tomatoes considered adapted to prairie gardens are Bounty and Rocky for the first early, Early Chatham x Bounty for mid season type. In fact, these hybrids are considered satisfactory for commercial processing where this is done on the prairies. Seed of hybrid bush tomatoes is still very scarce. Seed buyers may be expected to list it before long. Thus far, seed of hybrid staking tomatoes is being listed in small quantities by United States firms. The lack of producing such seed requires trained help. In fact, all hybrid tomatoes need to be raised by cross pollinating individual flowers by hand.

The seed of hybrid tomatoes, like corn, should be used only once. It need be saved for the second year, tomatoes will be of variable type. Moreover, the fruit is likely to be rough, inferior in quality and only moderately productive. The original parent plants must be crossed repeatedly for high quality first crop-

eration hybrid seed. The price of hybrid tomato seed is high and will likely remain so for some time. But considering the advantage of hybrid tomatoes, the difference in cost between such seed and that of the usual market varieties is negligible.

The availability of hybrid tomatoes for use in the home garden may not be as rapid as would be desired. However, once used, the gardeners who are still in Lehighville but will be back to return to the usual open pollinated varieties.

## Town & District

Scotty Murray returned during the weekend from his holidays which he spent in Lethbridge. His wife and son are still in Lethbridge but will be home this weekend.

Last week Gleichen hockey team played 5 games and lost them all. The middle of last week two Calgary teams were in the arena. The first game was between juniors who gave a fine exhibition of hockey. The second game was between teams whose members were under twenty years of age. The third period both teams were tired. So tired that they became tired and tired at times looking for trouble, plenty plenty of penalties. Saturday at Strathmore 5-1. Strathmore will play here tomorrow night.

Dr. Proggart's father who has been visiting him since before Christmas left Monday for his home at Sedalia, Alta.

Dan MacDonald, Gleichen's veteran ship worker to Calgary last week to meet the Scottish carlers who are touring Canada. While there he was given a Scotch team to play the visitors and was the only Canadian Scotch rink to win his game the first day. Dan reports having had a swell time.

Snow last Friday broke our spell of the weather. That evening a blizzard set in, blocked roads to some extent and brought 30 below weather Sunday night. It is reported that on Monday morning it was 40 below at Crowfoot Creek. By Tuesday the weather had moderated considerably.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, a miscellaneous show was held in honor of Mr. Campbell P. Evans, a December bride. Some seventy guests gathered for the occasion and presented the bride with many beautiful and useful gifts. A very dainty lunch was served by several of the bridesmaids and girls present. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Evans thanked all her friends from Cluny, Arrowwood, Gleichen and district for their beautiful gifts.

An ultra smart city man was driven through Gleichen when he thought he would show his companions how clever he could be at the expense of the natives. He stopped the car and asked them, "Can either of you tell me this? If its twenty miles from here to Crowfoot, and butter is 35c a pound how old am I?" One fellow thought for a moment, then said "Forty-four." "Marvelous!" said the city man, smiling. "How on earth did you find that out?" "Well," replied the yokel, "I have a brother who is twenty-two, and he's only half crazy."

On the completion of a solar cycle it is inevitable for individuals, as well as collectively to look back on the accomplishments of a year gone in the midst of plans and resolutions for the year ahead. 1948 has probably been the best year in the history of Canada. Employment has attained its highest level ever and when the figures are available we probably will discover that national income and national production will have reached levels which would have been considered unattainable a few years ago. Increased national production, further development of our natural resources and large scale increases in our exports have made of us probably the most prosperous nation in the world in 1948.

Andrew Carnegie's first job paid him \$12.00 a week. He made millions later in life, but he wrote, "None of these millions gave me such satisfaction as my first week's earnings."

## Curling Club Will Celebrate Burns' Night

The Gleichen Curling Club is getting ready for their annual bonspiel which will be held this year, for four days beginning on January 24th. On Tuesday night January 25th, Burns night, a grand time is planned. There will be a fowl supper, carnival and dance with bagpipes in attendance. The Curling Club invites everyone to come and help them celebrate at the supper and dance, Jack Bremner's Orchestra will be on hand.

End of the year figures show a decrease of 0.1 point in the cost of living index for the month of December taken in consideration in computing that index have lately shown a tendency to level off. This trend has been particularly noticeable in the food group and in the building materials and construction cost group. In some other groups small rises were still noted in the last months of 1948. This indeed is a most encouraging sign. The index has not yet been an indication of a decrease in the cost of commodities it is most assuredly a sign of stabilization.

## Fire Prevention

At no time has the need for fire prevention against fire been more urgent. News reports daily add to the list of lives and property lost. Responsibility for having the fire prevention as pointed out by one fire official is on the individual.

At home and at work, each person should constitute himself a safety inspector to protect not only his own family and property but those of others. Weather, outdoor equipment, overloaded electrical circuits, carelessness, and a dozen other causes behind the fire reported in the daily newspapers.

Fire departments and prevention organizations can suggest. They cannot bludgeon a homeowner into adopting their suggestions. And as long as a man's home is his castle, there is no way to insure cleanliness, good housekeeping, and other deterrents to fire.

Worth while points on fire prevention: Don't try to put out a fire by yourself; call the fire department. Don't allow rubbish to accumulate near heating units. Don't let down your guard these days when equipment is old and replacements rather hard to get. Don't try to be an amateur electrician. See that oil stoves, ranges, and other cooking and heating appliances are properly installed. If every person would constitute himself a fire hazard inspector on his own premises, fires would be less frequent.

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman thought he would try a rural neighborhood. When he began his customary sales talk with the lady interrupted by "Don't waste your breath. I got a carpet sweeper." The salesman was ready for his reply. "Good," he said, "I can make you a guarantee of payment on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model." The lady seemed to agree. "I'll think about it," she said. "No," he said, "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all, I took her for better or worse."

Although it is not generally known, the lion has an extra claw. It is concealed in the hair near the tip of his tail. The largest colony of lions is believed to exist near Hondo, Texas. It has been estimated to number some 20,000,000 individuals and the evening flight from the cave lasts for as much as five hours.

Jackie announced to his teacher: "We've got a new baby and it cost me \$10.00." The teacher replied, "Isn't that a lot of money for a tiny baby?" "Yes, but think how long they last!" Jackie said.

A night club in Mexico City solves the "ice cream" problem by grouping patrons into three separate halls. The main floor accommodates all those couples who are dressed formally; the second floor, those in overalls, housecoats or other working clothes; and the basement is reserved for those who prefer to dress in their bare feet.

## The United Church

Services: Arrowwood 11 a.m. Sunday school session during sermon period. Cluny: Sunday school 1 p.m. Services 2 p.m. Gleichen Sunday school 11 a.m. Service 7:30 p.m.

A. D. Pringle, Minister. In connection with the United Church Observer campaign the minister will speak on good reading at the services next Sunday. The Observer is generally admitted to be one of the best religious periodicals on the American continent and it is hoped by the Official Board, representing churches in Arrowwood, Cluny and Gleichen, that every family will subscribe for it.

In a resolution passed, personally, without a smile or titter, at the recent meeting of the United Church of America Council a "sister" church in this case the 1st Baptist was thanked for its "authentic" church in making facilities available for General Council committee meetings. Some town boys those Baptists.

The Kilcup doors were open to the V. P. S. now in process of organization and the hostess kindly served a delicious lunch. However, the lunch and party activities of the Young People Societies can become their main interest so, Young People beware. Officers elected were: President—Neil Pringle; 1st Vice-President—Dale Hunter. Secretary—C. Colesau. Christian Missions—Frank Wal-

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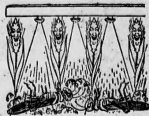








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It is not unusual for an Eskimo to An Eskimo husband lies on his back and lets his wife feed him until he to eat ten pounds of meat at a meal is gorged.



Harriet Hill will know radio commentator who speaks on Deeds That Live, a series saluting women.

## HERE AND THERE

Bob Barrett left Friday for Lethbridge to join the government survey gang.

Ted Froggett is remodeling his home and getting ready to install the waterworks in the spring.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Bates will be pleased to learn that she is almost well again after her serious illness during the holidays.

To honor her father, Canon H. W. G. Stocken pioneer Canadian Indian missionary, formerly of Gleichen, Alta., on his nineteenth birthday, Mrs. D. Symonds entertained at tea at her home in Victoria. A birthday cake, made and presented by Mrs. R.R.P. Sewell, was cut by the guest of honor. A number of Canon Stocken's old parishioners and friends called during the afternoon to extend love wishes and congratulations.—Vancouver Province.

### HOW TO SALVAGE OLD PAINT BRUSHES

When a man starts to do a painting job around the house, as often as not he discovers that the old paint brush has developed a decided kink with hard turned-up bristles and is unwearable.

To salvage stiff old brushes, soaking overnight, preferably in turpentine, is a well known preliminary. Gasoline is also effective. After the old paint has been softened, it should be scraped off with a blunt knife or combed out with a steel comb or brush. If the first soaking fails to remove the paint, the process can be repeated. Shellac brushes should be cleaned with alcohol, and whitewash and calcimine brushes with water.

After most of the accumulation has been removed, the brush should be scrubbed in warm water with a mild laundry soap—never with strong soap. The excess water should be shaken out and the brush left to dry. The bristles should be straightened out by a scrub brush or comb before completely dry, after which the brush should be wrapped—not too tightly—in heavy paper or cardboard to keep the bristles straight. If the brush is dipped in paint before being fully dried, the moisture will make the brush soft and listless.

When a brush is being used every

day, it should be filled with paint and whipped overnight. In several thicknesses of paper, or suspended in a can of water. If used intermittently, it may be suspended in raw linseed oil or kerosene. If stored in turpentine, the brush is likely to become hard. It should never be allowed to rest on the ends of bristles for any length of time, because it will become warped and the flow of paint will be uneven. With a hole at the end of the handle, a brush may be suspended in the paint from a rod or stick across the edges of the can so that the bristles do not touch the bottom. When put away for a period of time, the brush should be cleaned, thoroughly dried, and stored with the bristles straight.



"She sure hauls them!"

When Bill and his crew go into the woods now, they get timber out twice as fast as they used to. That new tractor Bill bought really handles those logs!

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